

recommend that no award be made. Action by the Society shall be final.

Will you be kind enough to make some mention of this contest in CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN MEDICINE.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) JOHN W. CLINE, M.D., Secretary,  
490 Post Street, San Francisco, Calif.

### Concerning C.M.A. Donation to Lane Medical Library

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Stanford University  
Stanford University, California

September 23, 1942.

Dear Mr. Hunton:

I was much pleased to learn from Director van Patten of our University Libraries of the gift of \$1150 to our medical library for 1942 from the California Medical Association. This will be most helpful, and we are all much pleased by your generous support and to know that you feel our library has been of such assistance to members of the association.

With much appreciation for your kind letter and for your gift, I am,

Faithfully yours,  
RAY LYMAN WILBUR, Chancellor.

### Concerning C.M.A. Donation to Barlow Medical Library

LOS ANGELES COUNTY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

September 29, 1942.

Dear Mr. Hunton:

Thanks very much for the check in the sum of \$1150.00 representing the contribution of the Association to our Library.

I want to assure you that our Library is receiving some very heavy demands for current literature from the various military posts throughout the State.

Yours very truly,  
L. A. ALESEN, M.D., Secretary.

### Concerning Library Material Connected with History of Medicine

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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

To the Editor.—The University of California Medical School wishes to call to your attention the fact that recently the Crummer Room of the History of Medicine has presented exhibits of material on the following subjects: History of Dermatology; Development of the Modern Pharmacopoeia; Contributions of Nineteenth Century French Clinicians.

The exhibit on Dermatology includes the first work on industrial diseases, the *Morbis Artificum Diatriba* of Bernardo Ramazzini, in which he describes not only the contemporary industrial diseases but discusses the conditions of industry at that time: the *Opera Omnia* of Fracastorius (1484-1553) who named syphilis: Willan; *On Cutaneous Diseases*, v. 1, 1809, the work which is the beginning of modern dermatology. This is the first American edition. Willan did not live to complete volume two. His work was taken up by Bateman, his disciple, who is represented by his *Delineations of Cutaneous Diseases*, 1828.

The exhibit of Pharmacopoeias traced the history of pharmacy from Egypt to the present day and included the *Dispensatorium of Valerius Cordus*, edition of 1592. This was the first legal pharmacopoeia to be printed. It was authorized by the Senate of Nuremberg in 1546. Also on view were the *De Medicinali Materia Libri Sex* of Pedacius Dioscorides, surgeon in the service of Nero

whose word was law in materia medica for sixteen centuries [edition of 1543]. Of national interest were the first edition of the *U. S. Pharmacopoeia* [1820]; the *Pharmacopoeia of the New York Hospital* [1816] and that of the *Massachusetts Medical Society* [1808]. Most important item of the exhibit was the *Pharmacopoeia Londenensis*, edition of 1618. This is a first edition of exceeding rarity.

The exhibit of the works of nineteenth century French clinicians was gathered together with the object of presenting the evidence of the great contributions made by the French nation to the advancement of science. An effort has been made to include as many branches of the medical arts as possible. Included are the first editions of *De l'Auscultation Médiate*, of Laennec [1819]; *Recherches Sur Les Effets de la Saignée* of Pierre Louis [1835], *Essai Sur les Maladies et les Lésions Organique du Cœur*, of Corvisart [1806]; *Examen Critique sur la Fermentation*, Pasteur's famous paper on Claude Bernard's theory; and *De la Paralysie of Calmeil* [1826]. Other men included in the exhibit are Magendie, Nelaton, Dupuytren, Broca, Pinel and Charcot.

We would be grateful if you could find room for a short announcement of these exhibits in CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN MEDICINE.

U. C. Medical Center.  
Sincerely,  
FRANCES T. GARDNER,  
Librarian, Crummer Room.

### Concerning Lane Library Facilities

THE STANFORD UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES  
Stanford University, California

August 24, 1942.

Dear Dr. Kress:

I believe that members of the California Medical Association will be interested in the present status of the Lane Medical Library's subscriptions to periodicals published in Germany and the occupied European countries.

The Joint Committee on Importations has approved in its entirety the list of periodicals which we considered essential to have for 1942. These periodicals have been paid for and will reach us in due course through approved channels.

If existing conditions continue, the more important periodicals issued in Germany and the occupied European countries for 1943 and later will be made available at the Lane Medical Library in microfilm form.

One or more microfilm readers will be available at the Lane Medical Library in September.

May I take this opportunity to express our appreciation of the assistance which we have received from the California Medical Association in the past.

Sincerely yours,  
NATHAN VAN PATTEN, Director.

### Concerning Licensure of Naturopaths in California

(COPY)

1020 N Street, Room 536,  
Sacramento, California, August 6, 1942.

Yours of July 20th, re: Naturopathic law.

American Naturopathic Association,  
Anderson, South Carolina.

Attention: Dr. W. Gano Compers,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

Gentlemen:

Your letter addressed to the Secretary of State has been forwarded to us for reply. Therein you request "a copy of the Naturopathic Practice Act as it is or was recorded on your statutes."